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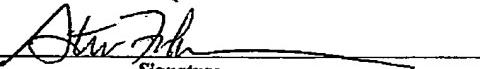


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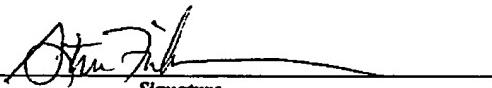
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In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2005, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks to be entered as of record in the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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